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CONSUMER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS BUREAU ANNOUNCES EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NEW ONE-RING SCAM RULE PROVISIONS

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On November 30, 2020, the Commission released the *One-Ring Scam Report and Order*, implementing section 12 of the TRACED Act¹ and continuing the Commission's efforts to eliminate illegal and unwanted calls by enabling voice service providers to block calls from numbers associated with a one-ring scam.² The *One-Ring Scam Report and Order* provides that the new rule provisions would become effective 30 days after the Commission publishes the notice in the Federal Register.³

The Commission published the *One-Ring Scam Report and Order*, including the new one-ring scam rule provisions, in the Federal Register on January 13, 2021.⁴ Therefore, the provisions of the *One-Ring Scam Report and Order* and the associated rule changes will take effect on February 12, 2021.

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¹ Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act, Pub. L. No. 116-105, 133 Stat. 3274, § 12(d)(1) (2019) (TRACED Act).

² Protecting Consumers from One-Ring Scams, CG Docket No. 20-93, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 14236 (2020) (One-Ring Scam Report and Order).

³ *Id.* at 14242, para 21.

⁴ Federal Communications Commission, Protecting Consumers from One-Ring Scams, 86 FR 2562 (Jan. 13, 2021).